

BPA Energy Efficiency Weekly Announcement, February 9, 2017

Events

Brown Bag: Residential Lighting Impact Evaluation -

Please join us on Wednesday, February 15 from 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. to hear about our recently completed impact evaluation of residential lighting UES measures. We'll share the great news of how we were able to use program documentation to verify 99.5% of sampled Retail and By Request lighting measures, the two measure groups that make up nearly half of the total savings achieved by the FY2015 UES residential portfolio. We'll also provide insight into where documentation didn't quite align with reported savings and a couple of opportunities to streamline tracking projects to improve accuracy for reporting By-Request measures. The report and presentation are available online at

www.bpa.gov/goto/evaluation.....[More](#)

Brown Bag: Industrial Strategic Energy Management Evaluation on Thursday, February 23 -

Please join us on Thursday, February 23 from 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. We recently completed an impact evaluation of the Industrial Strategic Energy Management program. This webinar will share the highlights of the study, including the average size of energy management savings by facilities (2.3%!), the persistence of savings during the engagement (yes!), and the quality of the MT&R Guidelines and modeling (excellent!). Because energy management programs are relatively new, and evaluations are even newer, we will share some innovative findings and opportunities for improvement and additional research...[More](#)

Save the Date: March 21 Distributed Energy Resources Cross-Share in Portland -

BPA's Distributed Energy Resources team would like to invite our utility partners to Portland to share their experiences and discuss their interest in Demand Response and other Distributed Energy Resources. To facilitate the discussions between these various utilities, BPA will host a utility Cross-Share event. This will be an informal opportunity for brief presentations and in-depth discussion between utilities...[More](#)



Program Updates

PTCS Marketing Refresh: Feel the Difference. Count the Savings -

In response to requests from utilities and PTCS Technicians, the Res HVAC program along with BPA marketing now offer a PTCS marketing suite ready for PTCS Utility and Technician customization and implementation...[More](#)

General

Bilateral Transfer Policy Update -

Effective November 1, 2016 as part of EE Focus 2028 closeout, BPA changed the bilateral transfer policy to allow customers to authorize a third party to request BPA to transfer funds on their behalf without the need for customer signatures. Customers can use this new process as long as both parties involved with the transfer have an agreement with the same third party. This change is aimed at reducing the administrative burden to transfer funds between customers particularly for smaller customers.

To assist with this new process, BPA has developed a [Frequently Asked Questions](#) document as well as a [Bilateral Third Party Agreement template](#) for customers to fill out and send back to BPA. Both of these documents are attached for your reference. If you have any questions regarding these documents or this new process, please don't hesitate to call your EER.

Bradford White Acquires GE's GeoSpring HPWH Manufacturing -

Bradford White recently acquired the assets of GE's GeoSpring HPWH manufacturing and will build the product in the United States using its Michigan plant...[More](#)

Reminders

Quarterly Evaluation Update -

Each quarter, we want to provide stakeholders with an update of the status of our evaluation projects. This [link](#) provides insight into our current projects, including: lighting impact evaluation, industrial SEM evaluation, and the 2017 evaluation rollout.

Evaluation provides valuable insight that allows energy efficiency programs the ability to achieve continuous improvement and efficient, cost-effective implementation. To learn more about evaluation, please visit www.bpa.gov/goto/evaluation. Please contact Lauren Gage at lsmsgage@bpa.gov with any questions.

Small Business Lighting Promotion Extended! -

Reminder: Due to utility feedback, the Small Business Lighting Promotion is being extended by 6 months to September 30, 2017. Please contact the BPA Lighting Team at lighting@bpa.gov with any questions...[More](#)

PTCS Training Opportunities for 2017! BPA seeks utilities to host trainings -

We are interested in offering up to six PTCS heat pump and two duct sealing regional trainings this year. We are seeking utilities to host a one day PTCS Heat Pump and/or two day Duct Sealing trainings...[More](#)

Updated Ductless Heat Pump Form -

The DHP form was revised October 2016, but subsequently we received utility feedback to correct the form. In the Installation Information section, the language requiring a total cost breakdown was corrected to require only total installed cost and repair costs (if a project is low income related). In the Installer section, the language was corrected to reflect language used in the Implementation Manual. Contractor now states "HVAC Company" and Homeowner/Other now states "Homeowner and HVAC Company". See [link](#). Please contact ResHVAC@bpa.gov with any questions.

Changes in BPA Programs Staffing -

Sarah F. Moore, has taken a new position as Business Operations Supervisor with BPA's Facilities/Workplace Services Team. We wish Sarah well in her new position, and thank her for her leadership and hard work all these years. Gary Smith, formerly BPA's Energy Smart Grocer program manager is filling in behind Sarah as Acting Residential Lead. Sarah's departure is one of a number of recent transitions in BPA's Programs team including longstanding leaders in the organization Jennifer Eskil (Industrial Sector Lead) Brad Miller (Federal Program Manager) both of who have retired, and Steve Brooks (Distribution System Efficiency Program Manager) who accepted a position outside of BPA. BPA will support these programs either on an acting or long-term basis as quickly as possible. As always, should you need assistance with any issue please contact your Energy Efficiency Representative who can ensure you receive the support and information you need.
